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A HEARTY WELCOME HOME TO OUR ANDOVER BOYS

NEARLY 200 ACCEPTANCES

Welcome Home Reception Tonight To Show Fine Number of Andover's Returned Soldiers.

Two hundred and twenty invitations to attend this first welcome Home Reception were sent out by George Dick in behalf of the Public Safety Committee, and the town, to Andover soldiers and sailors who have returned home from service. Of that number, replies have not yet been heard from all; however, up to Friday morning, one hundred and seventy-five invitations have been accepted, and the following list gives the names of those who expect to be present tonight. A pretty fine list. Let us hope that each one, guests and hosts and hostesses, will feel a responsible and glad part in making the occasion long remembered.

Those whose acceptances have been received by Mr. Dick up to Friday morning:

Allison, Herbert F.
Allison, Wm. C. U. S. N.
Armour, James, C. E. F.

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TOWN HALL GAY

Red, White and Blue Has Transformed the Hall. Honor Flag for District. Lights and Bright Bunting

The town hall is being gaily decorated for the party tonight. Red, white and blue bunting brightens up the front with a large "Welcome Home" over the doorway and the well-loved service flag in its place.

The hall itself has been changed into a beautiful fairyland by Farley's Awning and Decorating Company of Lawrence. Bunting, with American flags, completely cover the walls while the ceiling has festoons of golden and white bunting as a background for green laurel streamers that contain yellow

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. Otis P. Keith is confined to his home on Park street with an attack of the grip.

Dr. and Mrs. William H. Simpson have moved into the Phillips house at 5 Walcott avenue.

Abbot Academy closed yesterday for the Spring vacation, and will reopen on Wednesday, April 2.

Rev. Clark Carter of Bartlett street, was the preacher last Sunday morning at the Lawrence street church in Lawrence.

Miss Mary Margaret Cronin of Elm court has received her diploma from the Burdett Business College, in Boston.

Clan Johnston, No. 185, O. S. G., met in Garfield hall last evening instead of tonight, their usual time for meeting.

Gerald D'Arcy of Gardner avenue, has purchased the shoe factory in Dover, N. H., formerly known as Kennedy and Daniels.

James Evans, Jr., a graduate of Phillips Academy, class of 1904, was married two weeks ago to the former Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks.

The Margaret Slattery class of the Free church Sunday School, will give a play, "Scenes in the Union Depot" in the vestry next Friday evening at 7.45 o'clock.

Fr. Nugent spent several days in New York City this week. He went to see his friend the Right Rev. Bishop Jones, who left for Porto Rico on Wednesday.

Edward H. Berry has been appointed to take the place of J. H. Playdon as superintendent of the moth department. He was elected tree warden at the annual town election.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stack of Summer street, have heard that their son, Private Robert Stack, has arrived at Camp Devens and hoped to be discharged yesterday. He sailed from France on Washington's birthday, and arrived in this country last week.

Capt. James Warren Feeney, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Feeney, who has been stationed in Washington, D. C. in the quartermaster's corps of the U. S. army, has been mustered out of service, and is employed by the White Motor Car Company. He is in town visiting his parents on Holt road.

The senior and intermediate departments of the South Church Sunday School, had a party in the vestry Tuesday evening. They played games, had refreshments of ice cream, cake and candy, sang songs and had a general good time. The affair was in charge of the classes of Miss Nellie Farmer, Miss Edith Kendall and Miss C. Madeline Hewes.

New Arrivals

Libby's Peeler Apricots
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Holland Tea Rusks
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Dunbar's Whole Okra
French Mushrooms
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John Howard Baker
T. Palmer Wilcox

Notice!

Don't forget, mothers, to procure your white badges at the Bookstore or at the office of the selectmen before eight o'clock.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Mary Louise Zecchini of Main street, was graduated from the Lawrence General hospital on Thursday evening. Graduation exercises were held in the Trinitarian Congregational church at 7.45.

News has been received of the death of Rev. D. Franklin D. Ayer in Philadelphia. Dr. Ayer was known to many in town when he was a student at the Andover Theological Seminary. He was seventy-seven years old.

The Spring Grove cemetery trustees organized last week for the new year, with George D. Millet as chairman, and Warren L. Johnson as secretary. Fred Swanton is at work in his new position as superintendent.

The Phillips Academy basketball team went down to defeat Saturday afternoon, in their last game of the season. Worcester won 31 to 28, and thereby have the championship for Massachusetts and Connecticut.

Wm. A. Stevens of Allen Court, has been appointed to take the place of George Dick as permanent fireman at the engine house. John A. Collins has been promoted to the position of regular driver of the motor engine.

Miss Mildred Cole, who has been employed in Washington, D. C., for several months, has returned to Andover, and is now bookkeeper at the Andover Steam Laundry. Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis substituted there for a week.

Garfield Lodge, K. of P. No. 172, met Monday evening with C. C. Max Lucke presiding. The rank of esquire was worked on one candidate. Monday, March 24th, the annual roll-call will be held, and a larger attendance is looked for. Let all attend who possibly can do so on this occasion. Refreshments will be served.

Last Friday evening, Frederick E. Cheever, who has recently been mustered out of service, was given a surprise party by the members of the South Church choir. After the regular Friday evening rehearsal, Mr. Moore the choirmaster, welcomed him back in behalf of the members and then Mrs. G. R. Cannon and Miss Eleanor Holt served delicious refreshments.

FIFTH LIBERTY LOAN

The war is practically over and much of the shouting is past, but the bills are yet to be paid.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Daniel Sullivan is ill with influenza at his home on Maple avenue.

Olin Richardson of the 82nd division, is probably on the way home from overseas.

There will be no services at the Chapel on Sundays, March 23 and March 30th.

Miss Mary Watson is at home for her spring vacation from school in Burlington, Vermont.

Phillips Academy closed today at noon, and the spring term begins Tuesday, April first, at 8.45 p. m.

Miss Madeline C. Kelley of Somerville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Rhodes of 64 Chestnut street for two weeks.

There will be an important meeting of Free Church Society tomorrow night at 7.45 at which all members are urged to attend.

Word has been received by his mother Mrs. Agnes Gillen of Summer street, that Capt. James Gillen sailed for home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Morrison who have been spending several days in town, have returned to their home in Detroit, Michigan.

Edward J. Hilly of the Medical Department, who was stationed at Camp Wheeler, Georgia, has returned to his home on the River Road.

Kenneth Coleman, Allan Buttrick and Coburn Woodbury were among those who attended the Automobile Show in the Mechanics Building in Boston this week.

The Punched Alumni Committee meeting which was to have been held Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Ella Holt, has been postponed for one week.

Harry Dalton of Chestnut street, attended the banquet of the overseers of the Pacific Mills which was held last evening in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium in Lawrence.

The Fathers and Sons night with supper and sleight of hand performer, and an aviator from Texas, are promised for the first week in April at the South Church.

William S. Batchelor of Buxton Court, who arrived at Hoboken, March 7th, from overseas, has been discharged from service and arrived at home Wednesday.

Miss Carita Bigelow is taking the part of the hero in "The Barnswallows" play Friday evening at Wellesley College. Mrs. Bigelow has gone to spend the week-end there.

At the annual announcement of academic honors at Tufts College, Miss Laura N. Marland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Marland of Ballardvale, was awarded the Alpha Xi Delta prize scholarship and the Goddard prize in Political Science. Miss Marland was also elected to Phi Beta Kappa, the honorary scholarship society.

The Andover-Exeter combined musical clubs gave their annual concert at Exeter last Saturday evening. C. Minot Dole of Andover, led the Glee Club. The Andover orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Platteicher, is quite remarkable, and played in a most artistic and skilled manner. The two difficult selections they gave in the chapel two weeks ago: Hayden's "Minuet" and Wagner's "Tannhauser."

EVEN WORK WELCOMES BACK!

Three Big Firms Show Good Percentage of Returned Soldiers To Old Positions.

THE FIGHTING REGIMENT

55th Artillery Contained Andover Boys—John Eldred, Who Took Part in Famous Battles Tells Story

Several Andover boys were with this "fighting 55th" regiment in France. They were John Eldred of No. Main street, William McCarty, manager of the Essex street bowling alleys, and Edward Downes.

John Eldred has many interesting experiences to tell about what they did over there. He was one of those who took active part in the famous Battle of the Marne. Both he and William McCarty acted as messengers whose duties were to carry messages from headquarters to the batteries on the lines.

This meant endless rushing back and forth, and of course they were often under heavy fire. They were quartered at first in a large chateau near Romsey, a place which just a few days before their arrival had been occupied by Germans. In fact, they followed the Germans everywhere they went, about four days behind. It was in this first engagement that they had a taste of sneezing gas sent over by the Germans, but fortunately Andover's boys were not seriously affected.

They were on the Marne front for about one month, then came the biggest engagement of their experience, that of the Argonne forest on September 26th. The greatest barrage and most terrific firing ever known, made Andover boys think it was surely the Fourth of July. They were quartered in dugouts here, and sleep must be seized in odd moments. At night it was usually impossible because of the firing, and daytime sleeping was not very restful; however, Private Eldred said they never felt better in their lives, — that their health was fine.

After the armistice they had twenty-four days at Brest, — never-to-be-forgotten days. Every day it rained

There has been so much talk all over the country about the returned soldier in his old position, that it is interesting to see what the three biggest plants in Andover have done in reinstating soldiers and sailors. Tye Rubber Co. has twenty men at their old jobs; Smith and Dove Manufacturing Co. has fourteen, and Carlisle Cord Tire Co. has eight. This latter factory had only twelve men on their honor roll, Smith and Dove had about sixty and Tye Rubber Co. thirty-nine, showing that quite a good percentage have come back to their former work.

It is the policy of all three companies to employ all their former employees who return from the service.

If the old position cannot be given, one equally as good is offered. Tye Rubber Company has employed nine additional men who did not leave their employment direct for service, but who had worked there at one time or another. The Smith and Dove Mfg. Co. found that several of their returned employees were not satisfied with their work, and of their own accord, left after a few days. The Carlisle Cord Tire Co. have employed four men who were not in their employ previous to their enlistment but who have come since the expiring of their enlistment. Of course, there are several men who may not have applied for their old jobs but it seems to be true in Andover, as in most places, that the old work is waiting and ready to be taken up again, — that even the work "welcomes" them back!

The following lists are given with the idea that it may be of public interest to note just who has returned to what work. Other businesses in town will also show returned men in their employ but it is not possible to get them all, so these three most well-known are given.

Tye Rubber Co.

Those at their old jobs are: Timothy Madden, overseas service; John McLeish, Camp Devens; David Keuhner, overseas; Arthur Coates, overseas;

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this year as last for their contribution
to the world's food supply, says R. H.
W. Stimson, agent in charge of agri-
cultural education for the State Board
of Education of Massachusetts. In
addition, he points out they should be
made to assist materially in the pur-
chase of Thrift and War Savings
Stamps. Thus the gardens will serve
in a four-fold capacity. On the pa-
triotic side they will help feed the
world, and they will put money at the
disposal of the United States Govern-
ment with which to carry out its world
policies and ideals as well as meet the
obligations imposed by the war. On
the other side, they will provide the
family table with an abundance of
fresh vegetables and fruits, and they
will enable the family to make finan-
cial investments that will bring good
and sure returns.

Mr. Stimson thoroughly believes in
the home garden. He would make it
a family affair, parents and children
working in partnership in the garden-
ing enterprise. He has no sympathy
with any plan which arrays the child
against the parent, as is done by pro-
grams which call upon the boy to show
how much he can outdo his father.

Where parents and children work
together the waste that occurs when
the children alone have the garden is
eliminated. Children often weary of
a thing and drop it. When a garden
is neglected there is waste of labor,
material and money. But when their
elders are interested, the children are
studied, neglect is prevented, and the
garden enterprise is carried through to
the harvest.

Whether for home consumption or
public sale the fruits of the garden
should put money in the purse and
open a productive channel for the pur-
chase of War Savings Stamps.

SUGGESTED THOUGHTS.

Germany said: "Americans are ex-
travagant; they can't save." Ameri-
cans have not only proved that they
can save, but the saving habit has
become fixed. Watch them buy War
Savings stamps!

"Straight lines have come to stay."
Straight lines are in vogue in other
things than dress. The straight line
to independence is investment in War
Savings stamps.

"Great hearts that gave and counted
not

Their youth, but gloriously fought
And died that Freedom shall not die."
Shall we hesitate to invest our small
savings in Thrift and War Savings
stamps to maintain that for which they
gave all.

"Hard work is the only remedy for
present ills." True, but of what avail
is hard work if the money received
therefor is squandered? Why not
buy War Savings stamps, and thus
combat both present and future ills.

"Spring models are becoming more
numerous every day." Even the 1919
War Savings stamps appear in new de-
sign and color.

"Remain patriotic and put an end to
old-time conditions." To show your
patriotism and up-to-dateness buy War
Savings stamps.

The man who really "knows it all"
usually has a goodly collection of
Thrift and War Savings stamps.

Having won for ourselves and others
the right to "pursue life, liberty and
happiness," we must pay for its main-
tenance. Do your share by buying
War Savings stamps.

SAVING TIME

A Play by Catherine Power, 12
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Part 1—Time—At supper. Place—

Home.

Mary—Papa, after supper may I go out

and play?

Father—Now, Mary, you know that

New Year's resolution you gave

mother about saving time. You are

not good in arithmetic, why not do

that?

Mary (sulkily, to her mother)—Mama,

papa is getting just as mean and

strict as Mr. Green. You know Mr.

Green only gives Helen three hours of

play each day. The rest of the time

she is either working or study-

ing.

Mother—Now, Mary, what's the use of

sulking over what you will never be

sorry for—doing what's right?

Mary—Oh, well, all right. (She walks

slowly out of the room.)

Part 2—Next morning in the school

yard.

Helen—Mary, do you know your les-

son today?

Mary—Oh, yes, Helen, papa kept me

in last night—but, oh, don't I de-

test staying in evenings!

Helen—Oh, you'll get used to it, Mary.

(Bell rings. They file up in line.)

Part 3—(The Classroom.)

Teacher—Mary, say your lesson!

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AT THE THEATRES

ANDOVER COLONIAL THEATRE

Monday, March 24

Direction of the S. C. Anusement Co.

Tuesday, March 25

Bargain Day

Alice Brady in "Her Great Chance"
Dorothy Dalton in "The Kaiser's Shadow"
Pathe News
Christy Comedy

Wednesday, March 26

The Lee Kids in "Fan Fan"
Pearl White in "The Lightning Raider"
Official Allied War Review
Vitagraph Comedy

Thursday, March 27

D. W. Griffith's "The Greatest Thing in Life"
Charlie Chaplain in "A Night Out"
Pathe News
Christy Come Iv

Friday, March 28

Double Feature Day

Pauline Frederick in "Her Final Reckoning"
"The Test of Mildred Van" with May Allison
Mutt and Jeff Comics
Mack Sennett Comedy "The Village Chestnut"

Saturday, March 29

Wm. S. Hart in "Riddle Gawne"
The Iron Test
News Weekly
Keystone Comedy

COPLEY REPERTORY

For its first production in Boston, the Henry Jewett Players will appear at the Copley Repertory Theatre next week in Sir Arthur Pinero's drama, "The Thunderbolt". Although it is one of the best known of that master-dramatist's work for the stage, it has had but a few performances in this country.

"The Thunderbolt" is remarkable for the powerful story it tells of modern social life. It reveals the happenings in the lives of a group of people at a time when a considerable fortune is at stake, making what the dramatist himself calls a portrayal of a dramatic series of episodes in the history of a provincial family. In the first act is disclosed a gathering of the heirs of the Mortimore family with their solicitors after the death of a rich relative who is supposed to have died without leaving a will. The brisk and incisive dialogue, and their ambitions and prejudices, their jealousies and feelings of one kind or another toward each other, are brilliantly revealed by the dramatist.

The scene shifts to a modern suburban villa, where two of the Mortimores are struggling to keep up appearances, and there are intensely dramatic passages between the two, especially as the woman strives to live down the reputation of her ancestry. In this act comes the thunderbolt which gives the play its title, and it proves itself a veritable and well managed surprise to the audience. "The Thunderbolt" is one of Pinero's most ingeniously constructed and interesting plays, and it will be cordially welcomed by Boston audiences.

TREMONT

"The Rainbow Girl," Klaw & Erlanger's musical comedy, comes to the Tremont Theatre, Boston, Monday, March 24th. This entertainment was presented in the Colonial Theatre early last season, before it was given its metropolitan hearing. It returns with the original cast and production. "The Rainbow Girl" is billed as the most perfect musical comedy—in fact, the chorus is said to be the finest vocally and physically that can be assembled. Thus assisted by an ensemble that can sing and dance, they execute terpsichorean manoeuvres which are a joy. This chorus also contributes to the superior work of Beth Lydy, who sings the prima donna role, and Harry Benham, who sings the juvenile lead, and Billy B. Van and Sydney Greenstreet, who are the leading fun-makers. Beth Lydy first came into prominence when she sang the principal soprano role in "Alone at Last." Billy B. Van essays the part of a comedian of a theatrical company and a bishop, giving to the stage in the latter character of the "Bish", a distinct type. Sydney Greenstreet, who created the other comedy part, that of an English butler, has played over a hundred Shakespearean parts, and is one of the best character actors of these times. There are nearly twenty musical numbers. Some of them are "My Rainbow Girl", "Alimony Blues", "Love's Ever New", "In a Month or Two", "The Rainbow Girl" is originally the work of Jerome K. Jerome. The book was written by Rennold Wolf, and the music by Louis A. Hirsch. The scenery was painted by Urban.

The regular Wednesday and Saturday matinees will be given, and mail orders will receive most prompt and careful attention.

PLYMOUTH

At the Plymouth Theatre, for a limited engagement beginning next Monday, March 24th, George Broadhurst will offer for its original presentation in Boston, the new and successful farce "She Walked In Her Sleep," from the easy-flowing and facile pen of Mark Swan, who, it will be recalled, is also co-author of "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath." New York and Chicago audiences have already seen this new farce with approval, and credits it as being among the best comedy writings sent to the stage in recent years.

The story has to do with the adventures and complications of a fair som-

Baptist Church Notes

The Ladies' Benevolent Society met with Mrs. Colver Stone, Thursday afternoon, March 13th. Eight were present and much work was done on Red Cross and other sewing. Plans for future work were discussed. As the afternoon drew to a close, a dainty lunch of tea and wafers was served by the hostess.

Thirteen ladies of the Mission Circle observed the annual day of prayer for foreign missions on March 14th in the vestry, using the program given in February "Missions". Short articles were read, and many prayers of thanksgiving and petition were offered for our noble workers, work accomplished, and to be done.

At the Sunday evening service in charge of the Ladies' Mission Circle,

there was a good attendance in spite of the storm. The chorus rendered anthems, and Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Jackson sang a duet. Miss Lydia M. Nichols, missionary among Italians of Lawrence, spoke of many phases of the work. She said in part: "These new Americans form one of the greatest problems confronting us today; no true American can be indifferent. We need to try to get their viewpoint, try

to understand them. We can't let them alone, on industrial, temperance, or religious questions. The work of Christianizing belongs to the churches; though many do nothing for these people, some do much. At our Italian Mission, we have a Sunday School with 171 in attendance today, in a room built for 90. We have had a boy's club of 100 members, soon to be reopened we hope; we have a teacher-

training class, the first one in Massachusetts, and two Bible classes for older and younger pupils. There are services for adults, and Rev. Mr. Bellandi is often asked by his hearers to preach longer sermons.

"We need more workers,—men to teach English to the men, women to teach the mothers in their homes and to help make good Americans. Come over and help us."

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of George H. Pugh late of Andover, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Arthur P. Chickering of North Andover in the County of Essex or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Newburyport, in said County of Essex, on the twenty-fourth day of March A.D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Rose Riley late of Andover in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Henry Riley of Andover in the County of Essex without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the seventh day of April A.D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John W. Riley late of Andover in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Henry Riley of Andover in the County of Essex without giving a surety on his bond.

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Town of Andover



By-Laws as changed and amended at the Annual Town Meeting March 3, 1919, and approved as published in accordance with Chap. 344, Section 1 of the Acts of 1904.

Article 5. Section 1.—All articles in any warrant involving the expenditure, appropriation, raising and borrowing of money, including all necessary current expenses and all special appropriations of any sort whatsoever shall be referred to and considered by a "Finance Committee". This committee shall be constituted as follows:

Seven voters to be appointed by the Moderator upon the first day of the Annual Town Meeting, none of whom shall hold any town office. This committee shall have power to fill vacancies that occur in their number during their term of office and shall continue in office for one year and until their successors are chosen.

Article 4.—Section 12.—The Selectmen may, as provided by Section 29 of Chapter 102 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts as amended by Section 18 of Chapter 291 of the General Acts of 1918, license suitable persons to be collectors of, dealers in, or keepers of shops for the purchase, sale, or barter of junk, old metals or second-hand articles.

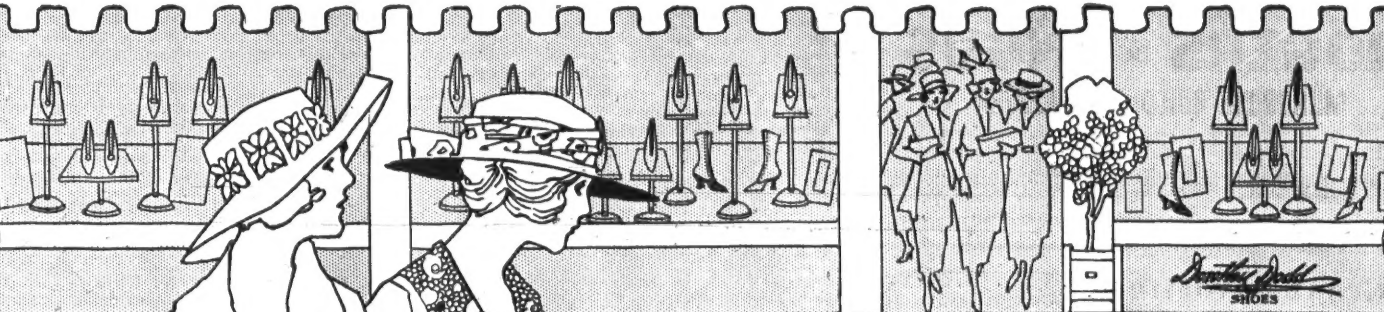
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Attest:
GEORGE A. HIGGINS
Town Clerk

Boston, Mass., March 17, 1919.
The foregoing By-Laws are hereby approved.
HENRY C. ATTWELL,
Attorney-General

Dorothy Dodd

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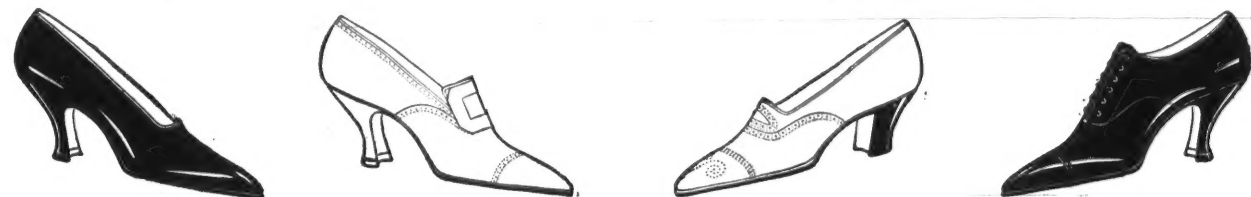
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CORN, Fancy Maine	can	20c
POTATOES, Best Maine	peck 40c bushel	\$1.50
PEACHES, Fancy California, Aero Brand, Heavy Syrup	can	30c
SOUPS, Campbell's, All Varieties	can	10c
TOMATO CATSUP, Ritter's	bottle	13c
KARO SYRUP, Blue Label	can	13c
COFFEE, Mocha and Java	lb.	32c
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	4 lbs.	25c

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Andover's Rare Loyalty

The splendid response of people all over Andover to the appeal for assistance to make the first reception to the returning soldiers a success is most gratifying to the committee. The early misapprehension that a large sum of money was to be spent this time has been entirely dissipated by the clear-cut statement made by the committee in charge that the particular event this evening is simply the beginning of a fitting form of welcome to culminate in the big event some time within the next two months after practically the entire Andover contingent has returned.

It is not necessary to discuss some of the motives behind the spasm of opposition; it is much more important that we should all of us realize that Andover has a wonderful record to maintain in all of its activities and it is not likely to break that record in the closing days. Her work is almost unique in that not a dollar of money has been raised by taxation to carry on the various public activities in connection with the war. Quietly and without fuss or feathers the town has responded to the appeals of the various committees without a single break, so that in the aggregate a large sum of money has been generously given, and wisely expended with most satisfying results.

There will be a most interesting review of all this some day and it is going to be a review to bring credit to the hundred or more loyal citizens who in one committee or another have worked so unceasingly and unselfishly and without any thought of personal notoriety.

A Great Treat

The debate on the League of Nations by Senator Lodge and President Lowell of Harvard College will long stand as a memorable occasion. The attention of not only the entire Commonwealth but practically the entire world has been fixed on this affair ever since the challenge was issued by President Lowell. Those who were fortunate enough to hear the two interesting addresses, colored as they were by an environment not to be excelled anywhere, were fortunate, but it is doubtful if many of them were very well satisfied with either the progress of the debate or any result that appeared to be at all definite.

There was, however, one definite result not to be overlooked because it related to Senator Lodge, the leader of the opposition to the pending draft for a League of Peace. To those who best know Senator Lodge there has never been any question about his attitude on this proposition. The very sanity controlling his actions ever since he entered public life allied him with a league to enforce peace. But the rare ability that he possesses for understanding the intricacies of government, leads him always to analyze a proposition before approving it, and his analysis in this case has led him to the very proper position of disapproving the present draft because of very many serious weaknesses. He brought out in his debate many of these weaknesses. Many people believe he failed to bring out other very serious weaknesses and in that respect they were much disappointed. It must not be overlooked, however, that Senator Lodge never forgets the claims of his high office, and his responsibility to his colleagues.

For keen analysis of the situation President Lowell very properly deserves high praise. He is not a superior debater, his very manner being amateurish and in many instances he showed an uncertainty and lack of poise that injured materially the excellent argument he was making.

Both debaters reached the common ground of believing that many of the features embodied in the present draft under consideration require change in phraseology for easier understanding, and in many cases a change in expression that should definitely set forth certain important details now overlooked. While the writer cannot for a moment agree with the analysis which President Lowell made of the Monroe Doctrine and the constitutionality involved in the present draft for a League of Peace, it is due to President Lowell to credit him in his analysis of those two features with the best bit of keen and critical discussion marking the evening's program.

Now that it is all over with the nation desirous of hearing this discussion, it is natural to query whether after all any real benefit was secured to either the proponents or opponents of the great world issue at the present time so directly related to the deliberations incident to the closing of the war. The unfortunate part of it all is that partisan discussion is too frequently resorted to as the controlling factor in determining the right and wrong of this question which has gone far beyond any political party or political field.

Editorial Cinders

We spoke last week of the very serious condition of the highways due to the open winter and each day reveals a new condition emphasizing the particular point brought forth at that time. We cannot help objecting, however, in connection with this condition, to any expenditure of money at this time to afford relief. Illustrating how a bad matter can be made worse, one needs only to see the attempt to take care of the situation on Andover Hill by dumping a load of muddy gravel on the macadam road that was badly thrown at several points. We may well wait until several weeks later before we start spending the town's money on repairs that at the best are sure to be very fleeting. Of course, the purpose of the department is praiseworthy, but the result is otherwise.

While the nation is absorbed in a losing fight to get street car service at a fair cost, the automobile goes its swift pace serving the population more and more, and leading to a situation where it will be practically impossible for any public transportation service to compete with every man his own chauffeur.

H. E. Miller Successor to George A. Brown

H. E. Miller of the Shoe Hospital on Central street, has bought the shoe store formerly owned and managed by the late George A. Brown. He begins a sale of all the shoes today, which sale will continue until the first of April. At that time he expects to give up his headquarters on Central street and move into the new store. This will be remodelled and cleaned out to make a place for a spring line of shoes. The basement will be used for a repairing shop, and work will be continued along the same successful methods of repairing shoes that people have come to know at the Shoe Hospital.

Mr. Miller has been in the shoe business since he was fourteen years old. He came to Andover about four years ago and settled first on Bartlett street. From there he moved to Central street, and this last move to the store on Main street, he hopes will be his last. That is, he hopes to make this store indispensable to Andover patrons so that a good permanent business will serve the Andover public.

Grange News

The next meeting of Andover Grange will be held on Tuesday evening, March 25th. The speaker of the evening will be Mr. Ralph Gaskill, our County Agent. He will speak of his work in helping farmers of Essex County solve the many problems confronting them. Let every member who can, be present. Lunch will be served by Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holt. The next Pomona meeting will be on Thursday, April 3rd. The general subject will be "Agriculture the Basis of the Nation." A splendid program is in preparation. Entertainment and dinner will be provided by Quasecunquen Grange.

Efficiency Club

At Punchard School next Tuesday, March 25th, at half past two, there will be another opportunity to begin the work in pattern drafting under the direction of the Efficiency Club, Mrs. James Feehey, president, which was recently organized at the Andover Guild by Mrs. R. H. Reed of Lynn, one of the Extension Workers of Amherst Agricultural College.

Mrs. J. H. Blunt and Mrs. William Cheever will have charge, and any woman interested in learning how to draft a skirt pattern is cordially invited to attend. Bring yardstick, tape measure, foot rule, pencil, and a metal square which may be obtained at the ten-cent store.

The class that began the work this week, will meet at Hillside on Friday afternoon, March 21st, with Mrs. Hallett, when Mrs. Arthur T. Boutwell and Mrs. B. M. Allen will continue the work.

When Mrs. Reed visits Andover in April, she will find great interest and enthusiasm and a large increase in membership, as members of the original class of twelve, have been extending the work.

I. O. G. T. Notice

Liberty Lodge No. 8 will hold its regular meeting in Workman Hall, next Wednesday evening at 7.30 prompt. All members are urged to attend, to welcome the Executive Board of Merrimack District Lodge. Refreshments will be served after which an hour's entertainment will take place.

Andover Mothers' Club

The next meeting of the Andover Mothers' Club will be held Wednesday, March 26th, at half past three in Punchard High School. This change of date is necessary because schools will be closed the following week. Mrs. Sandnall, a dietician working for the State Board of Health, who was expected at the April meeting, will be present at the regular meeting on May 7th, when the Indian Ridge Mothers' Club and the Bradley Mothers' Club will be invited to attend.

OBITUARIES

MRS. MARY A. R. SHIPMAN

Mary Appleton Ripley Shipman was born in Lowell, December 24, 1867, and rarely has Christmas brought a more beautiful present into the world. She was endowed with graces of mind and heart and body, such as fall to the lot of few. Her youth, so merry, so loving and so gay, remained with her in spirit, even though the later years of her life, burdened with growing weakness and suffering, to those who knew only of her invalidism, her life seemed terribly restricted, to those who knew her better, it seemed rich and wide reaching.

Her early years were spent in Andover, with a year or two at school in Northampton, and several trips abroad. Her marriage in 1899 brought blessing into a new family connection, and brought the comfort and discipline of motherhood into her own life. If she had not the satisfactions of the daily companionship of her children, she leaves them a rich and unforgettable heritage. The companionship of her husband was a mutual joy and comfort throughout their life together.

Throughout her life, an instant sympathy and responsiveness to all she came in contact with, gave her unusual charm, and wherever she was, in sickness or health, in Bermuda, Atlanta, sanitarium or hospital, she made friends. Her quick and comprehending interest in all about her, men, women and children, in the great happenings in the world, in the betterment of social conditions, in literature and music, and in education never left her. Her gaiety and humor which softened and smoothed away many an irritation, her generous desire to welcome and foster the good in everyone she met, these we never can forget.

Foremost to her was her womanly duty to be a joy and blessing to her own family, and how highly she fulfilled that duty, only those who have felt it can know. Like precious ointment she poured her spirit out for the good of those dear to her, and the fragrance of it filled the whole house.

Her remarkable and delightful sense of humor was a joy to all her friends, and a safeguard and benefit to herself. Her rejoicing appreciation of every delightful thing makes her memory an abiding joy. The late years of her life, spent in a vain search for health, were nevertheless fruitful years, whose blessing to her friends was made greater by watching her quiet acceptance of her lot, as she pushed her apprehensions and sufferings out of sight, and steadfastly kept her mind fixed on the happy interests about her.

Of not many can it be said so truly as of her, that she was a well-beloved woman, greatly blessing, and greatly blessed.

MARY RIPLEY SHIPMAN

A budding rose where soft winds blow
Within a garden fair;
Our promise, nay our faith that knew
The blossom's glory there!

There's fragrance in the morning air
For all who passed her way;
We flinger in our garden bair,
But know the perfect day!

C. H. F.

WILLIAM SPARKS, JR.

Late Saturday afternoon, the body of William Sparks, Jr., the little three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sparks of North Main street, was found by two boys who were playing near the Shawshen river on the Andover side of the Den Rock bridge. The child was drowned in the river, in Frye Village, on Sunday, March 2, when he was playing with his sister in the field back of their home. Untiring efforts had been made on the part of the parents and their friends, to recover the body. A diver had been employed by the local authorities, and he had worked every day for nearly a week. But no trace could be found.

The boys had climbed out on a fallen tree which extended out into the water. This was about fifteen feet beyond the point where the diver gave up his search. There, in about three feet of water lay the body. An improvised hook was made which successfully brought out the body, and Chief of Police Smith was notified. The father, William Sparks, and his brother, Douglas, were in a canoe searching to find the little child, and they of course, upon arriving at the scene, took charge.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at their home on 355 North Main street. Rev. E. Victor Bigelow conducted the services, and burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

MRS. LOTTIE SOUTAR

Mrs. Lottie Soutar of 34 Union street, died at her home Monday morning, at the age of forty-three years. She moved to Andover last summer from Lawrence, and was a member of the Free Church. She is survived by her husband, James Soutar, and by two children, a daughter, Florence, and a son, James.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon with Rev. F. A. Wilson officiating. Burial was in Bellevue cemetery, Lawrence.

EDWARD HETHERINGTON

Edward Hetherington died at Tewksbury, March 14th. He was about sixty-six years old. His body was removed to Undertaker Lundgren's rooms, from which place the funeral was held Tuesday. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

MRS. IDA MAJOR

Mrs. Ida Frances Major of 85 Central street died Saturday morning at the age of sixty-four years. She has lived in Andover over thirty years and is survived by her husband, George, and one granddaughter, Mrs. George Bateson. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at her home by Rev. E. H. Prescott. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

MRS. SKEELS WEDS

Andover Nurse and Alfred J. Lundgren Married in Brookline Hospital Yesterday.

Mrs. Bessie May Skeels, whose trial on the charge of murder was postponed several weeks ago, and who was released on February 11th, in nominal bail of \$1000 was married yesterday at the Brooks Hospital in Brookline, to Alfred J. Lundgren of Whitlier street.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Daniel D. Addison, rector of All Saints' Episcopal church, Brookline, with Dr. W. Daer Walker and her nurse as witnesses.

Mrs. Skeels, accompanied by her fiancé, at whose home she has been staying since her release from jail, and by Dr. Walker, who has been her physician, was taken in an ambulance to Brookline on Wednesday evening. It has been reported that she was suffering from peritonitis, and that the operation was abdominal in character. Last evening the patient was in good condition and the operation seemed to be successful.

MORE APPOINTMENTS

Selectmen at Monday's Meeting Re-appointed Frank M. Smith as Chief of Police, Napier and Frye Patrolmen

Monday afternoon the selectmen had a meeting and re-appointed Frank M. Smith as chief of police, with James Napier and William L. Frye as patrolmen. Thomas Dailey was re-appointed chief of police in Ballardvale and George A. Dane takes the place of Ralph Bruce. Philip A. Cox, Frederick Hulme and John C. Ralph were appointed special officers in Andover.

The selectmen visited the town farm and appointed William Hooton as pound keeper, the town pound to be the town farm. James S. Sanders, Raymond L. Buchanan and George W. Mears were appointed fence-viewers; William C. Crowley, scaler of weights and measures and Albert B. Burt a surveyor of wood, lumber and manure.

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Oui, Oui, Marie—Medley One Step Pietro
Sweet 'n' Pretty—Fox Trot All Star Trio
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

THE LEE KIDS IN "FAN FAN"
PEARL WHITE IN "THE LIGHTNING RAIDER"
THURSDAY, MARCH 27

D. W. GRIFFITH'S "THE GREATEST THING IN LIFE"
CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN "A NIGHT OUT"
FRIDAY, MARCH 28

Double Feature Day
PAULINE FREDERICK IN "HER FINAL RECKONING"
"THE TESTING OF MILDRED VANE" WITH MAY ALLISON
SATURDAY, MARCH 29

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ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS

Christ Church Services

The order of services in Christ Church on next Sunday, March 23rd will be as follows:

10.30 a.m.
Organ Prelude
Processional, Hymn 507
Venite
Hymn 388
Benedictus
Litany Hymn 89
Hymn 342
Offertory Anthem "Jerusalem"
Hymn 660
Recessional, Hymn 516
Organ Postlude
7.30 p.m.
Organ Prelude
Processional, Hymn "The Son of God goes forth to War"
Gloria Patri
Hymn 441, 652, 357
Offertory Anthem, "The Sun shall be no more"
Thy Light by Day
Recessional, Hymn 516
Organ Postlude

Christ Church Choir Rehearsal Change

The regular choir rehearsal will not be held this evening as we wish to cooperate with the plans of the committee for the public reception of the returned soldiers. A short rehearsal, however, will be held at seven o'clock. B. F. M.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and for the flowers sent to our home during our recent bereavement.

MISS JEAN BIRNIE
MRS. ROBERT MORRISON
OTIS BIRNIE

Red Cross Contributors

Contributions received from the following during the past week for the Red Cross work are hereby gratefully acknowledged:

Mrs. Joseph W. Smith
Mrs. E. B. Haynes
A friend

ANNA W. KUHN, Treas.

South Church Notes

The social of the Intermediates and Seniors of the Sunday School, was a happy event last Tuesday.

The Carnival of Nations calls upon a large section of musical talent to sing the folk songs of many nations next Tuesday evening, March 25th.

The special Lenten service on Sunday evening, March 23rd, will present a practical gospel in the words of four wide awake laymen who represent the Gideons—a commercial travelers organization of widespread activity. They have placed three hundred and sixty thousand Bibles in hotel rooms throughout the nation. Four of the Gideons are expected to speak at the gospel service in the South Church vestry Sunday evening, at 7.30. Public is invited.

In the release of Mrs. Frank R. Shipman from her long suffering, the South church has lost a loyal and consecrated fellowmember who for many years bore in her heart the interests of this church.

Permanent War Memorial

Moderator Ripley has appointed the committee authorized at the annual town meeting to consider a permanent memorial to Andover men in the war as follows: John N. Cole, chairman; Frank A. Buttrick; Jerome W. Cross; Frank I. Hardy; Charles H. Forbes; John F. O'Connell and Frank R. Shipman.

Men's Club Entertainment

The Men's Club of the Free Church furnished the supper and entertainment for the monthly sociable of the Ladies' Benevolent Society at the church last evening.

Food of delicious quality, much variety and abundant quantity, loaded the tables, and was relished by the large number present.

The entertainment program which had been arranged, was necessarily somewhat curtailed by the illness and unavoidable absence of some of the performers; but the numbers given were thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

George M. Knipes sang two solos, and Mr. Edward Schwarz of Lawrence, gave an excellent exhibition of sleight of hand tricks much to the mystifying of the delighted company.

The entertainments of the Society this season are being provided by the different organizations of the church, and the plan so far, has worked very successfully.

Shower for Miss Platt

Last Wednesday evening a miscellaneous shower was given Miss Annie Platt at her home on Walnut avenue. Games were played and refreshments were enjoyed. Among those present were the following:

Mrs. James Walker, Mrs. T. E. Rhodes, Mrs. Frank A. Buttrick, Mrs. Henry F. Perkins, Mrs. Leaver, Mrs. Wilkin, Mrs. P. W. Partridge, Mrs. Buchan, Mrs. Thomas Platt, Misses Jean Poland, Lottie Hill, Margaret Thompson, Annie Sullivan, Emily Walker and Annie Platt.

Boy Scout Notes

The Boy Scouts held their weekly meeting in the Guild House on last Wednesday evening. Because there were only a few present, the election of the baseball captain was postponed until next week. After the business meeting, the scouts played basketball and indoor baseball. Team A defeated team B by the score of 24-20. But in the baseball game, team B got revenge by defeating team A by a score of 7-5.

WHAT RED CROSS WANTS

Material Scarce. The Allies Need Clothes. Send Today To Guild.

Why you need to send clothing for the Red Cross drive is seen in the following paragraphs taken from the Bulletin.

"The War Council has voted an appropriation of \$1,532,880 to provide wearing apparel for distribution among the thousands of people who are making courageous efforts to re-establish themselves in the devastated districts of France, and to meet the needs of people in recovered areas in other countries.

"France is now the Red Cross supply base for Europe. The main difference between now and the period when fighting was going on, is that the relief work is turning into different channels, with the relief demands in no wise lessened. On February 1st, the American Red Cross had 6,077 workers in France, and the indications were that a great majority of them will be kept there for some time to come.

"The Action of the War Council in making the appropriation for refugee garments will make available for those who are in need in many parts of Europe 13,500,000 yards of materials of the kind commonly used in the manufacture of refugee garments divided as follows: Outing flannel, 6,000,000; unbleached muslin, 2,500,000; twill jeans, 1,400,000; black sateen, 1,100,000; bathrobing 500,000; dress goods and suitings, 500,000; cotton flannel, 500,000; gingham, 500,000; bleached muslin, 500,000. It is one of the largest single items of relief ever authorized by the Red Cross. The material which will be fashioned into clothing by the people who are to receive it, is in addition to the great quantities of refugee garments turned out in the Red Cross workrooms of this country and forwarded overseas.

"In that part of Europe laid waste by the Germans, the scarcest article is material that might be made into wearing apparel. The thousands of refugees who have been returning to their native places in the war-swept area, and who are endeavoring to rebuild their homes and get a fresh start, are for the most in need of clothing and the shipment of materials from America will help to meet this need. Garments and cloth are to be distributed by the American Red Cross as fast as received.

"The American Red Cross is planning to establish relief depots in the liberated territory at Lille, Amiens, Laon, Mezieres, Chalons and Verdun, and warehouses at these points are being stocked with supplies to meet the emergency needs of returning civilian refugees. The territory has been divided into districts and each district will be in charge of a Red Cross staff and a resident who knows the people of the district, and has their confidence.

"The relief provided for through direct appropriation, supplements the new program of knitting in the Red Cross Chapters. Garments both knitted and sewed are needed at the rate of a million a month for destitute refugees, not only in Northern France, but in Belgium, Italy, Roumania, Serbia, Greece, Montenegro, Palestine, Albania and other countries, according to cablegrams received from Harvey D. Gibson, who has been general director of the American Red Cross activities in Europe.

"We should be assured," states Mr. Gibson, "that we can count on you for 1,000,000 garments monthly. When cloth now in stock is exhausted, second-hand clothing should be utilized for remaking into refugee clothing, the cloth first being washed and pressed. All refugee clothing received will be promptly distributed. This work by Chapters should go on for some months to come."

Birth

On Monday, March 16, at the Lawrence General Hospital, a son, Edward Smith, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huntress of Chestnut street.

Matter Enough

It was Dora's first trip on the ocean, and the water kept on going seasaw and slippide and heave-ho and all sorts of uncomfortable, disagreeable things; so that Dora began to get a little giddy and dazed and tired and hazy.

Clasping a large doll in her arms, she stood upon the deck by her mother's side.

"Mama!" she suddenly exclaimed, her face turned to a delicate, pale green. "Yes, darling; what is the matter?" "O, nothing, mama. But I-I don't fink the rabbit I had for dinner could have been quite—quite dead!"—Boston Globe.

Degree Conferred by Indian Ridge Rebekah Lodge

Indian Ridge Rebekah Lodge, No. 136, met Monday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall. Noble Grand Mrs. Mary Valentine was in the chair. After the opening exercises, the District Deputy President Mrs. Carolyn Crosby of Lowell and suite were received. Then the degree was conferred on eighteen candidates, after which a light collation was served and a social time followed. Visitors were present from Lawrence and Lowell.

Play Coming Next Friday

A play, called "Scenes in the Union Depot" is to be given by the Margaret Slattery class of the Free Church on Friday evening, March 28th, at 7.45 o'clock. With the play there will be held a sale of home-made candy, while a musical program promises to add more variety to the evening's entertainment. Tickets which cost fifteen cents may be obtained from members of the class, or at the door.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness during our recent bereavement, in the loss of our grandmother. MR. and MRS. GEO. BATESON

Violin Lessons

The composer is an author of the same work as the man of letters. Joseph Emile Daudelin, former pupil of the famous Paris Conservatoire, at the Briggs-Allen School, Saturdays; other days at Steinert Hall, Boston.

The Carnival of Nations

We may not at the Peace Table sit Though we boast a new gown, and headgear fit, And feel that we are able to decide, All questions that concern nations far and wide.

One thing we can do next Tuesday night Is to seek the South Church with its lights so bright.

At 7.45 of the clock, I ween Not an empty seat will be left to be seen.

There will be no need for us to set sail To far distant lands and then to take rail.

And go from one country to another, At great expense and a good deal of bother,

To see the people who will make up the League That will grant us peace and not intrigue.

To the South Church stage one by one, Will come every nation, 'except the Hun

America will greet them and they will sing, Of 'Peace on Earth' till they make the welkin ring

You will like to hear them, Oh, I know you will, So come to the church and drink your fill,

And eat some ice cream and buy some cake, That our Andover cooks know how to make.

I hear that candy will be on sale, Now isn't this an enticing tale? Tuesday is this night, 7.45 the time. My story is told, so I end my rhyme.

MARY ALICE ABBOT

Who are the Real Cooks of Andover? This is your last chance to send in original recipes in time to have them printed in the Andover Farm and Garden Cook Book!

Everyone is urged to contribute. What have you invented since 1914? Write plainly, sign name in full, and mail at once to Mary Byers Smith, Andover.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown during the loss of our little son.

MR. & MRS. WILLIAM SPARKS

Wasn't Impressed

A pompous gentleman happened to stray on to the grounds of Lord Blantyre one day, and was ordered off by the Scotch gamekeeper in language more forcible than polite.

"Sir," said the pompous one, "do you know who I am? I am the Faulds of Aedgeriff."

"I dinna care if ye are the the Falls o' Niagara," said the gamekeeper, "ye're gone out o' this!"—Boston Transcript.

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NEWS OF ANDOVER SUBURBS

BALLARDVALE

UNION CONGREGATIONAL
Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
6.30. Y.P.S.C.E.
7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Rev. J. P. Cordero, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
6.15. Epworth League.
6.45. Praise service with address by the pastor.
7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw are spending the week at Atlantic City.

Miss Emma Peterson is spending several days with friends in Boston.

Mrs. Clemons Kintz and Mrs. Nellie Kniffin have been visiting relatives in the village.

The local Epworth League will resume holding their Sunday evening meetings at 6.15 o'clock.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid Society met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Hall, Clark Road.

Mrs. Edward York sang a solo in a very creditable manner at the Christian Endeavor meeting on Sunday evening.

The long mid-week service will be held on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw, Andover street.

Miss Minnie Shattuck is slowly recovering from her recent illness at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Matthews of Salem, N. H.

There was a good attendance at the Congregational mid-week service Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Bruce.

Walter Stickney will have charge of the Special Good of the Order at the meeting of the local Good Templars, on next Monday evening.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Hall, Clark Road.

At a recent meeting of the selectmen Thomas Daley was reappointed policeman for the village, and George Dane was appointed in place of Ralph Bruce.

A number of local people attended the well-known photo play on the late ex-president Theodore Roosevelt at the Colonial Theatre, Andover, Thursday evening.

Leonard York who was severely wounded in France, and who fought so bravely in a number of engagements, has been visiting with relatives in town for several days.

At the Special Good of the Order, which was in charge of Mrs. R. A. Wilkinson at the meeting of the Good Templars on Monday evening, Mrs. Mina Kibbee won the first prize at the "Cinderella Party" which caused much fun and merriment.

Methodist Roll Call Supper

About sixty-five were present at the annual roll-call supper held in the Methodist Church last week Thursday evening. After partaking of the bounteous collation, all listened to the very practical and inspiring address by the Rev. W. H. Powell, district superintendent. His topic was "Church Affairs and Church Obligations" and he said in part, that the centenary was teaching the church four fundamentals of Christian living:

First. Intercessory prayer. Prayer that God may bless the world through us.

Second. The Stewardship of Life. Our life belongs to God and ought to be used for His service.

Third. The Stewardship of Property. God not only created us, but He also created the world and all that is in it. We do not own anything in this world because it belongs to God. We are God's stewards and as such, should use the material things of this life to His glory. This means that our money is not our own, and that when we contribute money for the work of God's Kingdom, we are not giving our own money, but we are simply returning to God a portion of what He has previously given to us.

Fourth. Campaign of Information. People are not concerned about the religious problems of the world because they do not know anything about the religious conditions of the world. Let the people know the moral and religious conditions of our world, and they will generously respond. The Centenary aims to give this information and has already accomplished a marvelous work in leading and directing the thought of the church into these channels of practical church usefulness.

Following this scholarly and eloquent address, the Fourth Quarterly Conference was held. Reports were given by the several auxiliaries of the church, and all showed the church to be in a flourishing condition. The Conference paid a glowing and well-deserved tribute to the exceptionally successful and useful pastorate during the past year, of the pastor, Rev. J. P. Cordero, and voted unanimously requesting him to stay another year with a substantial increase in salary. It was the most harmonious and successful gathering ever held by the local church.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Miss May McGrath of Brechin Terrace is ill at her home with scarlet fever.

Charles J. Hughes of Brechin Terrace, spent Saturday in Boston and Lynn.

Robert Black of Camp Upton, spent a furlough at his parent's home on Brechin Terrace.

Miss Annie Anderson of Brechin Terrace, visited friends in Lowell, Saturday.

Miss Annie M. Ness of Red Spring Road, has accepted a position in the Tyler Rubber Company's office.

There was a pleasant gathering at the home of Mrs. James Carmie on Red Spring Road, Saturday evening. It was in the nature of a surprise party on Miss Margaret Armour, who celebrated her birthday. A few friends and relatives enjoyed music and singing, and joined in wishing Miss Armour many happy returns. Miss Armour received several beautiful presents.

Birthday Party

Last Thursday evening at the home of Miss Sarah Hilton on North Main street, a very pleasant party was held. Mrs. Joseph Sherlock was surprised by a number of her friends with a miscellaneous shower in honor of her birthday. The gifts included cut glass, silver, china and aluminum ware and linen.

The house was prettily decorated for the occasion with flowers and red, white and blue streamers. An entertainment followed. Those taking part in the program were: piano selections by the Misses Helen Sutcliffe, Margaret Anderson and Lydia Hilton; vocal solos Lillian Sutcliffe, Margaret Herwood, Margaret Anderson and Loretta Abercrombie, an exhibition of fancy dancing by Miss Mary McCarthy. Games were then enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Miss Sarah Hilton, assisted by Mrs. J. Hilton and Mrs. F. Sutcliffe. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

Bowling

The New Mill team has again won the championship of the Smith and Dove Bowling League. The failure of the Old Mill to defeat the Repair Shop Monday night, gave the New Mill a one point lead, just enough to secure the honor.

This has been the closest competition yet seen in the league, and the keenest. All through the second half the Old Mill lead, and looked like probable winners, but the firm stand of the Repair Shop in the very last game dashed their hopes, and gave the Everlasting Champions another year of the title.

The office team has two honors for they rolled the highest team total for three strings, 1352, and their captain, Arthur Beer, rolled the highest string, 309. He was followed closely by Joe Connolly of the Repair Shop, with 307, and James Low of the Old Mill with 305.

There was a tie for the highest single string between James Low and Alex Anderson, Jr., of the Repair Shop at 121. The standing:

	Won	Lost	Pinfalls
New Mill	31	9	13008
Old Mill	30	10	12873
Repair Shop	22	18	12557
Hacklers and Sorters	19	21	12408
Office	15	25	12647
Old Men	3	37	11731

AVERAGES

J. Looney	92	11-15
A. Beer	92	5-6
D. Preston	91	3-5
J. Lowe	88	13-15
E. J. Anderson	88	1-15
J. Connolly	88	1-3
J. Moore	86	5-6
F. Jameson	86	4-5
S. Fraser	86	5-12
C. J. Hughes	85	13-15
D. Black	85	3-4
T. Daly	85	2-3
H. McKee	85	
A. Lamont	83	1-15
B. Mears	83	2-9
J. McDonald	83	1-6
R. Carmie	83	1-1
F. Connolly	83	
W. Valentine	82	5-6
J. Leary	82	5-9
F. Dyer	82	2-15
B. Donaldson	82	1-9
J. Hutton	82	1-12
P. Crosby	81	2-3
A. Anderson	81	2-5
D. Guthrie	80	5-6
J. Thompson	80	2-3
T. Daly	80	5-12
W. McKenzie	78	11-12
J. Hughes	78	2-3
W. Coutts	78	1-15
K. McDonald	77	
J. Nicoll	77	
H. Craig	76	1-3
A. Sullivan	75	7-9
D. Leslie	75	
Wm. Clark	74	1-3
G. Lawson	71	1-12

In the series between the Tyler Rubber Company and the Smith and Dove Company teams, the Tyler Rubber team returned game played on the Essex street alleys Friday evening. This makes it one each. D. Preston and J. Ross, anchors for their respective teams, were the best bowlers, finishing but one pin apart. Preston had 302, and Ross 301. Preston also had the best single, 120. The third

WEST PARISH

Mrs. Arthur Lyons of North Andover is the new teacher appointed for West Centre Primary School.

Hen thieves called on Mrs. Charles Newton, Sr., taking as a souvenir of their visit, fifteen fine hens.

Mrs. Granville Cutler who has been quite ill for the past week, is doing well now, and her friends hope to see her about again soon.

Mrs. Edward and Miss Marion Abbott are spending a week at Newton visiting relatives.

Walter, youngest son of Herbert Lewis, met with a bad accident when, while playing in the barn, one of the extra sides of the farm wagon fell on him, breaking a leg above the knee.

Philip Peterson surprised his Andover friends by appearing at home on Tuesday for a short furlough. He will go to Honolulu next month, and expects to sail from a western port by April 5th.

The Seaman's Society will hold a social this evening at the West Parish vestry. Mrs. Frank H. Hardy and Mrs. Granville Cutler will be the hostesses for the evening. Major Fuess will speak on "Fitting Square Pegs in Square Holes." An instructive and enjoyable evening is assured.

A petition is being circulated for the extension of the electric lighting system to Haggott's Station. We noted that the majority of the householders along the proposed line, have signed for this improvement which it is hoped will be installed in the very near future.

Mr. Chester Swinerton and Miss Dorothy Souther of Danvers spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boutwell of the Pond District. Mr. Swinerton has until recently, been the representative of a New York Banking firm in Petrograd, Russia, and gives many interesting accounts of happenings there.

Herbert B. Lewis attended a conference of the N. E. M. P. A. General Market Committee in Boston the past week. The particular subject under consideration, "Future Market Price for Milk" will be reported on by D. F. Connolly of Lawrence. At a local meeting to be held this coming week, notice of which is being mailed, members are all urged to be present.

Mrs. Hubert Mayo was the recipient of a delightful surprise on Wednesday evening, when the cast of the Minstrel Show, which was recently given in the Grange Hall met for a social time and dance. During the evening, Benjamin Babb presented Mrs. Mayo with a travelling bag, the gift of those present. Later in the evening refreshments were served. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Birthday Party

Sunday, March 16th, Mrs. Sarah Ward of Lowell street, attained her eighty-sixth birthday. A small party of fourteen of her family assembled to observe the event in a quiet way.

Greetings and gifts from friends far and near added to her happiness on the occasion.

Mrs. Ward retains her powers to a good degree and is quite active about her home, always busy at light tasks, or braiding rugs, in which she takes delight, and which testifies to her artistic ability in design and skill in the execution of this now uncommon handicraft.

Her bright face and cheery greeting is always ready for callers, and one finds it hard to believe that Mrs. Ward has really seen eighty-six pass.

Wedding

ROSE - BURTT

A very pretty home wedding took place at the home of Albert B. Burtt of Lowell street, on Saturday evening at seven o'clock, when his eldest daughter, Josephine Marion, was united in marriage to Herbert Adams Rose, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rose of Lowell street. Rev. Newman Matthews of the West Congregational Church officiated at the ceremony. The couple stood beneath an arch of hemlock and wisteria. The couple were unattended. The bride's youngest sister, Eva, acted as ring bearer, while the wedding march was played by Miss Marion L. Abbott. The bride, who was given away by her father, was becomingly dressed in a pink crepe-de-chine dress, with hat to match, and carried a bunch of sweet peas. A reception followed the ceremony, attended by relatives and intimate friends who showered the happy couple with hearty congratulations and good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose received many beautiful and costly gifts, including silver, cut-glass, china, etc.

They left early in the evening for Danvers, Mass., where they will make their home. Mr. Rose having accepted the position as superintendent of Judge Seaf's estate on Locust street. The groom is a graduate of New Hampshire State College, and the bride is well-known and loved among the younger people of the town. Both have the best wishes for every happiness in their new life.

game will be rolled Wednesday evening on the Essex street alleys.

Smith and Dove: 463, 476, 419 - 1388
McDonald 271, Looney 251, Beer 286, Anderson 275, Preston 302.
Rubber Shop: 454, 450, 449 - 1343
Sparks 262, Warden 281, McIntosh 260, Gorrie 219, Ross 301.

WELCOME HOME

(Continued from page 1)

Baker, Ralph T. U. S. Inf.
Barnard, Foster C. N. R. F.
Barrett, John J.
Batchelor, James B. G.E.F. M. C.
Batchelor, Wm. S.
Bateson, Wm.
Bell, Howard O. T. C.
Berry, Ralph, U. S. Infantry
Black, Robert T.
Blomquist, B. Gustave N. R. F.
Blomberman, Myrie E. U. S. F. A.
Boucher, Arthur J.
Bowman, Roy Leo
Brown, George G.
Bradish, Andrew J.
Brennan, John J. Co. K., 42nd Inf.
Bruce, George R.
Brown, Sharon O. Sergeant
Buchan, Charles E. N. R. F.
Bushnell, Robert T. Lieut. O. T. C.
Caldwell, James 304th Amb. Corps
Campbell, John Co. F. 101st Inf.
Carroll, Wm. J.
Cashan, Wm. F. U. S. Cavalry
Christie, Robert B. Q. M. C. Dept.
Cheever, Fred E.
Clarke, H. B. N. R. F.
Clarke, Wesley J.
Comber, Joseph
Cronin, John M.
Cronin, Wm.
Cross, Jerome Capt. A. R. C.
Curtis, Albert E. N. T. S.
Cussen, Joseph M. N. R. F.
Daley, Thomas Joseph N. R. F.
Dallan, Harry C.
Davis, Charles Wm.
Davis, George Chisholm
Dean, Thomas P. Sergeant
Dentremont, Roy T.
Devermond, Robert W. corporal
Dowd, Dominick
Downes, Edward Coast Artillery
Donovan, F. M.
Doherty, John P. H.
Douty, Wm. F.
Driscoll, John J.
Driscoll, Leo U. S. N.
Dunnells, Howard W.
Dunnells, Clifford W.
Earley, Herbert U. S. N.
Eaton, Charles A.
Eldred, John
Eldred, George Aviation
English, Raymond
Fairweather, James D.
Ferguson, George W.
Feeney, James W. captain
Fleming, W. A.
Foster, Kenneth, Aviation
Garside, Thomas U. S. N.
Gillespie, John
Gordon, James 58th Infantry
Gray, Arthur L.
Gray, Harold W.
Gray, Claremont I. N.
Green, Frank C. A.
Hadden, William
Harden, C. Hall
Hart, Daniel J.
Hartigan, John J.
Hamilton, Andrew P.
Hatch, Wm. G.
Henault, Amos
Henderson, John
Herrick, C.
Hill, John K.
Hilton, Herman J.
Holt, Herbert W. N. B. F.
Hulme, Eric Lieut.
Jenkins, Arthur K. N. B. F.
Judge, Homer
Keefe, Walter U. S. N.
Kilgus, George L. N. R. F.
Kimball, A. J.
Kimball, C. Carleton
Knappe, Wilson Jr.
Keuhner, David N. R. F.
Kyle, William F.
Lawson, Walter Scott N. R. F.
Lewis, Arthur B. Lieutenant, aviation
Livingstone, Geo. F.
Livingston, Harold
Lynch, Michael Joseph
MacConnachie, George Aviation
Madden, Timothy A. Aviation
Manning, Benj. Aviation
Markey, Geo. P.
Matthews, Foster M.
McCoubrie
McGrath, Michael J.
McGregor, John
McKee, Wm. Thomas
McCarthy, Frank G.
McCarthy, Olin N. R. F.
McCarthy, Wm. J.
McDermitt, Wm. G.
McLaughlin, Alex
McLeish, John H.
McNally, Patrick
Mears, Lewis N.
Michelin, Adam J.
Miller, Joseph A.
Moore, Hugh
Morrissey, Walter F. N. R. F.
Murphy, Joseph
Myatt, Joseph W.
Nicoll, Alfred D.
Ness, Alex N. Sergeant
O'Connell, Edward Sergeant
Paine, Lewis S.
Peters, Joseph
Petty, Harold T.
Phelps, Henry
Platt, John H.
Poland, Frank
Potter, Henry F.
Rae, John M.
Ralph, Blanchard E.
Richardson, Geo. O. Lieut.
Riley, Wm. J. U. S. N.
Rodgers, Thomas
Roggermann, Edward W.
Ross, John C. Corporal
Seacole, David G.
Sellers, Wm. Walton
Shattuck, Fred H.
Shattuck, Ralph
Shattuck Charles
Shorten, Christopher Sergeant
Shultz, Wm. F., U. S. N.
Shultz, J. C.
Sparks, Douglas A. E.
Stark, Harold B.
Steed, William
Stewart, Joseph T.
Stewart, Alex
Sullivan, John N., Lieutenant
Taylor, Thomas D.
Temple, Kirk G.
Thompson, A. P., Capt. Am. R. C.
Tucker, Patrick J.

Trow, William
Trow, Harry J.
Valentine, Alex B.
Walsh, George D. Sergeant
Ward, Paul A.
Watson, Joseph W.
Webster, Guy E.
Wells, Harold F.
White, Harold
White, Winthrop K.
Whitman, Gordon R. N. R. F.
Winters, John F.
Winters, Robert J.
Wingley, Clifford
York, Leonard T.
Zalla, Leo B.
The star indicates wounded in action

To Encourage Sunday School Efficiency

The executive committee of the Massachusetts Sunday School Association met at the City Club, Boston, and completed plans to carry out the extensive work of the committee on Religious Education which is to endeavor to reach every Protestant Sunday School in the State, and assist such schools in reaching and maintaining a high standard of efficiency. Rev. Frank M. McKibben has recently been engaged as an Educational Secretary.

For the purpose of pushing this new State-wide program of education, a fund of \$20,000 is being raised on a definite plan which will make it easy for all interested to have a share in the work.

Starting immediately, and until May 1st, the district presidents will conduct a drive to secure the quota assigned to each district. Each district receiving its quota will be allowed twenty per cent of the amount raised for the work in the local district, the balance going to the general State budget for the extended work of the State committee.

Pastors, superintendents, district officers and Sunday School workers are asked to "go over the top" with their quota on or before May 1st. Complete details may be had of any district president or of Sidney R. Porter, Chairman of the Campaign Committee, 100 Milk street, Boston, Mass.

New Potato Disease

The wart, the most dangerous of all diseases, has reached twenty-seven Pennsylvania mining towns and the Department of Agriculture asks all hands to watch for it. They think it came over with some imported potatoes in 1912 to Pennsylvania. We were short in the potato crop that year and a cheap supply was called for and was known to have been sold in Pennsylvania and some other places. This was not found out till 1918. Some of the miners used them for seed and established the plague.

The remedy seems to be a rotation of crops and eight years are needed to eradicate fully the pest. Pennsylvania and the United States Government have taken over the somewhat isolated section to confine the disease there. Potato growers and buyers, market inspectors and county agents are urged to watch.

The wart is a fungus parasitic growth and develops underground. Warts vary in size. Sometimes the tubers are all of a spongy mass, many rot in the ground. If the warts are small, and the season favorable, the diseased tubers dry down and the tubers keep all winter.

No edible potato can be grown where the case is severe. The fungus remains in the soil. No chemical will do any good. Some Scotch seed is noted of what seems to be resistant varieties. A thousand acres are to be planted in England as an experiment. The Department of Agriculture advises rotation of crops with intervals of eight years, to destroy all warty parasitic growth (if it infests potatoes only). Boil all diseased tubers if used for stock feeding.

In spite of George Washington we are in for a lot of foreign entanglements. Pennsylvania had the first great Exposition, and with the moss that packed the Dutch bulbs to decorate the grounds came over our jolly little Buffalo beetle, so called as so many Buffalo florists took over the stock that remained and saddled this small pest on their patrons. The little mother beetle haunts the crocus and tulip beds in the spring and flies into the house to deposit her brood in your carpet, where it will stay, safe for the long-winded process of development; then it eats its hole straight out to the open air through every fold, but the moth chews up all.

Perhaps the law that has cut off Dutch bulbs from our market may induce our own florists to try and raise our own stock of seed. The cunning politician who got that bill through, first sent over to Holland and secured all they had to sell and now advertises his ill-gotten stock at advanced prices. So you are left to native bulbs if we can get them to grow, and the pretense is that Holland bulbs fetch pests. Why can't Uncle Sam take over his stuff to confiscate on the same plea? On the great Siberian Tundra there are hosts of bulbs like the lovely blue Scilla and the small red Lily that buries itself with us every year deeper and deeper to avoid the winter thaws, and has to be raised, if you can remember to do it, up near the surface. These fine flowers of Siberia grow over glacier ice fields that have never thawed. Why not draw on a new industry for Russia and North China, that will be free from the old-world pests?

An abstract from the Portland Argus gave the facts about the potato.

C. H. A.

729 Germans Killed in Aerial Attacks

Seven hundred and twenty-nine persons were killed and 1751 were injured in aerial attacks by allied forces on German territory up to November 6, 1918, according to official figures made public in Berlin.

ANDOVER CHURCHES



SERVICES FOR COMING WEEK

SOUTH CHURCH

Central Street

Congregational, Organized 1711

Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Pastor
10.30. Morning worship. Sermon by the minister.
12.00. Bible Study session.
6.30. Senior Endeavor Society.
7.30. A Gospel service by a Band of Gilead. The public invited.
7.45 Tuesday. Carnival of Nations in the vestry.
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek service.
2.00 Thursday. Sewing meeting. Further preparation for the Easter Sale.
8.00. Choir rehearsal.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational, Organized 1836

Rev. Newman Matthews

10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
7.00. Service in Organ District.
7.45 Monday. Choir rehearsal.
7.45 Saturday. Choir rehearsal.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street

Organized 1812

Rev. E. H. Prescott, Pastor

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Christian Ideal for the Personal Life."
12.00. Church School.
3.30. The Junior Christian Endeavor.
6.30. The Senior Christian Endeavor.
7.15. The evening worship. Sermon by the pastor. "Turning Down a Banquet Invitation."
7.45 Wednesday. The middle-of-the-week service. Monthly study in the Devotional Life.
2.30 Thursday. The Ladies' Benevolent Society meets with Mrs. A. W. Lowe, 13 South Main street.
7.45 Friday. The Church Council meets in the vestry.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre

Unitarian. Organized 1645

Rev. Wm. S. Nichols, Minister

Electric cars from Elm Square connect at Wilson Corner going both ways. Take car leaving Elm Square at 10.15 and transfer to North Andover. A cordial welcome to all.

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street

Congregational, Organized 1846

Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. The Church School and pastor's class in Christian Doctrine.
3.00. The Junior Endeavor Society.
6.30. The Senior Endeavor Society.
Wednesday. Church Night: 7.30-9.00 committee meetings; 7.30-8.30, devotional services; 8.30-9.00 social half-hour.
7.40 and 8.00 Thursday. The rehearsals of the choir.
2.30 Friday. Sewing meeting for the Red Cross.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street

Episcopal, Organized 1835

Rector, Rev. C. W. Henry

9.00. Holy communion.
10.30. Morning prayer and sermon. "A Good Profession."
12.00. Evening service. Preacher, Rev. J. J. Cogan, Wakefield.
9.00. Holy communion.
9.00 Tuesday. Holy communion.
4.45 Tuesday. Service with address.
4.00 Friday. Children's service.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

"On the Hill"

No services.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street.

Roman Catholic, Organized 1850

Rev. Fr. Nugent, Pastor

First Sunday of month. Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month. Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month. Communion day for Holy Name Society.
Fourth Sunday of month. Communion day for children of Mary.
Holy name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propaganda on the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

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"A Carnival of Nations"

Mrs. Bead of 11 Locke street, is receiving many requests for tickets of admission to the "Carnival of Nations" to be held in the South Church, Tuesday evening, March 25th.

Preparations are being made to provide for a large gathering that evening, and special features have been added to the program.

There will be on sale in a most attractive department sandwiches, cake, candy ice cream and lemonade.

The decorations will be of a patriotic nature which will undoubtedly appeal to all Andover folk at this time.

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ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

The following passbook issued by the Andover Savings Bank has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of a duplicate book. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590 of the Acts of 1908.

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FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL,
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THE FIGHTING REGIMENT

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harder than on the one before, water was nearly a foot deep through which the troops had to wade. Colds, influenza, lost voices and many deaths resulted from the stay there. On December 4th they sailed.

Private Eldred saw his brother, George, in Brest on New Year's Day, the first time for over a year. He also met Edward Dodge of Battery F, when on the way to Chateau Thierry, and Tom Davis of the 101st Field Artillery, on his way to Romey. They were both coming from the front to rest up, while the 31st brigade of heavy artillery, with which Eldred was, was on its way into action. One of the sights he will never forget, was the passing of 350 airplanes which passed over them one day, on their way to the German lines. The heavens were full of them, and the noise was almost as great as that of the artillery.

There is given below, the song of the regiment, and an account written and published by one of its members, giving a general story of the work of that fighting 53th.

"We hit the trail of the Kaiser,
We are Vankees through and through,
We showed the sons of Germany
What the U. S. A. can do;
Now our mothers, wives and sweethearts
Will be some proud to say
That the boys from Massachusetts
Were the first to lead the way."

The 53th served as part of the Army Artillery, First Army, American Expeditionary Forces, France. The regiment was in the 31st Heavy artillery brigade, whose other members were the 56th (from Connecticut) and the 57th (the 9th New York), the 54th (from Maine) and the 146th Field Artillery (from the Rocky Mountains) and the 52nd Ammunition Train were also, at times attached to the brigade. Seventy officers and 1,765 men represented the aggregate strength of the regiment; Col. James F. Howell, Col. Granville Sevier and Col. John L. Roberts were the successive commanding officers.

A "fighting regiment" was the 53th Artillery. From New York City whence they sailed March 25, 1918, in the giant Cunarder, Mauretania, from Liverpool, where on April 2nd they landed, Romey and Havre where they "rested", Clermont Ferrand where they "trained", Randonne where am d the heather-clad peaks of Puy de Dome they "practiced" even to Champagne where they "deloused", to Brest where they injured their clothing, dispositions and health and whence finally, on January 10, 1919, aboard the comfortable White Star liner, Cretic, they sailed homeward to New York City, where on January 22nd they arrived in "God's country," to Camp Mills where they took their final baths, and to Fort Wright, they made a record of "energy and bravery," "determination and brilliant success." They came to the battlefield at the crucial hour of the Allied cause; and they continued until the enemy was crushingly defeated. They trod the path of battle during thirteen continuous weeks and it led them through the shell torn and bloody fields of Abbeville, Arcis le Ponsart, Druveigny, Courville, and Serzy, and then after a long hike of Recicourt, Very, Montfaucon, Epinonville, Gesnes, Romagne to Beaufort; they were constantly in action day and night (to quote from the citation) "responding with self-sacrificing devotion to duty and superb efficiency," and their "accurate and powerful support was one of the main factors in opening the way for the infantry to advance;" the "tremendous volume of fire, the skillful arrangement of all objectives, and the perfect coordination with the infantry and machine guns were a model of completeness;" finally

they occupied positions from which the Metz-Mezieres railroad was brought under interdiction fire, and so helped to "win the greatest battle in history."

The first shot was fired by gun No. 1 (the Allie) of Battery A, at Arcis le Ponsart, 12.03 p. m., August 9th, and Sergeant Mark M. Damon, the gun commander, was subsequently recommended for a decoration because of bravery under fire. The "Allie" distinguished itself a few weeks afterward by breaking through a bridge across the railroad line at Dombasle. Lieutenant Adolph F. Youngberg was also recommended a little later. Private James F. Lally of Battery C, was killed in a bombing raid under circumstances of distinguished heroism; as telephone operator it was his duty to stand by the tree on which his instrument hung, and report the shots fired by his battery, and he continued on duty after the approach of the Boche plane had been heard, and all his comrades had taken cover. A controversy existed as to who fired the final shot; it was agreed that 10.40 a. m. on November 11th, was the time and Beaufort the place, but both Sergeant Ralph Eaton of No. 3 gun (the "Ella G") Battery E, and Sergeant Fred A. Jordan of No. 3 gun (the Ally) Battery F, claimed to have performed the historic deed. Major Nestor, the battalion commander, inclined to support the Battery F claim.

The regiment had a share in two distinct battles, the operation on the Vesle (the "second battle of the Marne") August 9th to September 9th, and the great Meuse-Argonne offensive (the third battle of Verdun) September 26th to November 11th. They were armed with twenty-four 155 m. long-ranged motorized Filloux rifles; all duly and properly christened and altogether they fired 32,678 rounds. Each separate projectile was sufficiently destructive to wreck a house—battery F on the Vesle actually demolished a large distillery miles away, by five well directed shots, and are said to have wept when they learned of their own handiwork for fear lest they might become known as temperance fanatics.

American and French commanding officers issued general orders praising and citing the regiment for gallant conduct in both of their battles. Telephone wires were continual victims of Boche shell fire, so that on one occasion, thirty-nine distinct breaks were found in a single line; special praise was meted out to the officers and men in charge of communications, the officers being Captain T. J. Leary and Lieutenants J. C. Bates, R. D. Pierce, F. Camm and W. A. Hodge. Montfaucon possesses most tragic memories for members of the 53th, as there they were part of the armies exposed right flank and there consequently, they lost six of those who constituted their total of "killed or died of wounds." The regiment's losses were thirteen killed in action, seventeen or more who died from sickness or accident, and sixty-one wounded, who did not die; and the figures would have been far higher except for the admirable discipline of the command and the tactical skill manifested in its handling.

Chaplain Frederick M. Cutler who has previous experience in preparing successful regimental histories, will, by official authorization, write and publish "The 53th Artillery (C. A. C.) in the American Expeditionary Forces, France, 1917-1919."

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O'Brien—It is indeed; ma'am; an' if they didn't all earn their own livin', sure Oi couldn't do it at all, at all.—Boston Transcript.

BACK TO WORK

(Continued from page 1)

Harold Grey, Camp Devens; Claremont Gray, Camp Devens; Norman E. Harris, coastwise; William Purcell, Camp Jackson; William Deyerdmond, overseas; Douglas Sparks, Camp Devens; Albert Robinson, Camp Upton; John Finno, Newport, R. I.; Eric S. Cuthill, coastwise; David Forbes, Camp Devens; Peter Doherty, overseas; John Winters, Camp Upton; William Carroll, aviation; John Ross, overseas; John Eldred, overseas; and George Eldred, overseas.

Those who were not there before enlistment: Michael McGrath, Camp Mills; John M. Rae, overseas; Christopher Shorten, Camp Mincola; Frank Brocato, overseas; James Shattuck, Camp Jackson; John Moloni, Camp Devens; William Calder, Camp Sherman; Frank Leato, Camp Green and George Killacky.

Smith and Dove Mfg. Co.

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Employees returned to old jobs: Arthur Leary, Jack Hill, Robert McCoubrie, William McKee, Fred Shattuck, Fred McCollum, Cornelius Cussen, James Dea.

Those not in employ before: Edward Partridge, William Bateson, Wilbur Hammond, Harry Kennelly.

Theodore Roosevelt's Last Words on Suffrage

It will be a cherished memory for suffragists that ex-President Roosevelt wrote under date of January 3, three days before his death, to Senator Moses of New Hampshire, giving a strong expression to his suffrage conviction. The letter follows:

"You know how fond I am of Cabot Lodge, and I think he has done wonderful work during the past three months in international matters. But it is a misfortune, from the standpoint of the war, and from the standpoint of party expediency, that he and Senator Wadsworth of New York, and some of your New England Senators should have been so bitter about woman suffrage.

I earnestly hope you can see your way clear to support the national amendment. It is coming, anyhow, and it ought to come. When states like New York and Illinois adopt it, it can't be called a wild-cat experiment. I very earnestly hope you can see your way clear to support the amendment."

PUNCHARD SCHOOL NOTES

Freshman's Party—Baseball Battery Called Out—Stowe School Defeated Punchard Freshmen in Basketball

Last Friday evening in the Punchard Hall, the Freshman class enjoyed a dancing party. The evening was opened by a few jokes sprung on several members of the class. Then those who cared to danced, while the others played games.

Refreshments were served and the party broke up at ten o'clock.

Among those present were: Marjorie Pomeroy, Martha Buttrick, Frances Dalton, Grace Hess, Ethel Manning, Dorothy Huggins, Miriam Sweeney, Christina McEwan, Elizabeth Morse, Isabel Hill, Alice Brady, Ruth Ludlam, Edna Wells, Helen Otis, Margaret May, Beatrice Buxton, Dorothy Wana-maker, Evangeline Comeau, Rose Devaux, Julia Nichols, James Cole, Arthur Fallon, Howard Watson, Stoddard Bigelow (president), Gladstone Chandler, Harry Colbert, Henry Otis, Carl Wells, Charles Hudon, Joseph Wright, Norman Buchanan, Charles Marland, Francis Brady, Russel Carter and Harold Dentremont.

Music was furnished by Charles Shirrik and Harry Payne.

Mrs. Morrill of the faculty was the matron of the evening.

Coach Lovely called out the men who are candidates for the baseball battery. The practise was held in the long basement corridor, as the ground is still soggy and wet. Among the most promising candidates are Holland, last year's pitcher, Partridge, Coleman, Clinton Wells, Dyer and Colbert. The Guild gym is to be obtained by Coach Lovely if possible.

Last Thursday afternoon in the Andover Guild, the Stowe School basketball team met and defeated the Freshmen basketball team in a practise game. The final score was 11-7. The first half was interesting, but the second half was rough.

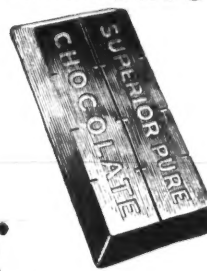
Saunders starred for the Freshmen, while Stewart featured for Stowe.

The summary:

STOWE	FRESHMEN
B. Pratt, lf.	lf. Colbert
A. Stewart, rf.	rf. J. Cole
F. Stuart, c.	c. Saunders
Murphy, rg.	lg. Watson
Stack, lg.	rg. Fallon
Goals from floor. B. Pratt, A. Stewart 2, Murphy, Colbert, Saunders.	
Goals from fouls. Colbert 3, Stewart 2, Stack 1.	
Referee, Harry Payne. Timer, Wm. Dalton.	



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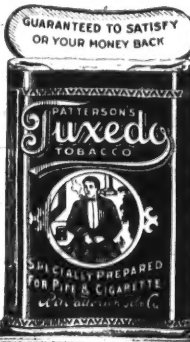
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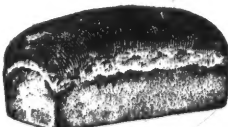
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Siftings

These lines written by Julia Ward Howe for civil war times, are good to recall today:

Thy champions at the call of Fate
Their pleasures and their toil forsook.
They left their firesides desolate,
But wrote their name in Honor's book.

A pathetic situation was pictured in Monday's Herald by Briggs. "When a Feller Needs a Friend" is on all kinds of occasions and the humor is usually combined with sadness. For this one, tears would almost overflow. A wild-eyed, anxiously-awaiting-her-verdict maiden sits on the edge of her desk chair, while the corpulent employer with hands in pockets makes this remark to his companion, a husky returned soldier boy: "Why of course you can have your old job back. All I have to do is fire that girl yonder. I let her fill your job because she needed the money — she's competent, but I'll let her go."

What is the poor dear to do? He needs the job, and he has always been a gallant person and lived by the motto, "Ladies first." He certainly needs a friend, — and so does the above mentioned maiden.

Once a person whose opinion I valued, said to me, "That is one of your small-town notions, can't you get a little broad-minded view on the matter?" I have never forgotten the remark, although I have forgotten what I was small-townish about. It wasn't because I live in a small town (because that person did, too) but it was just a very apt way of pointing out a lack of broad vision. The boys who come back have seen too much to return with a small town point of view; their experiences have all been broadening ones; even though the doughboy's grumblings may have won him a reputation, it is not an unenviable one. Why? Because he has kept his sense of humor and his "cussings and fussings" have not lost him his good humor; his realization that what is happening to him is no worse than what is hitting everybody around him. In other words, he has realized that he, as an individual, no longer counts for much. It is the whole that counts, and it must be a united whole or else be no good.

Now all this little "preaching" talk is leading to something. It is leading to the fact that in this town there seem to be some persons with a most "small-townish" attitude. They don't want to join in and make a united success of what ought to be the most get-together occasion the town has ever had the privilege of celebrating. "What do I want to go for? My boys aren't home yet?" "What's all that money going to be used for?" "Who's running this anyway, I wasn't consulted, etc." Certainly, anyone who is in the Square much of the time sees new boys in uniform every day. Over two hundred are back, and what good has it done them to come back as far as the town as a whole has been concerned? Of course, families and friends are glad to see their own boys back, but boys didn't go into the war for their families and friends, anyone than for every single person in town. Every month some kind of welcome ought to be given to show those who return, at least a slight evidence of appreciation and thankfulness that they were spared to return. That is what happens in some places.

Of course, the hang-up time can come later, and no amount of money is too great to spend on making this affair boom, — with a banquet that the boys will never forget — with bands, parades, sports, everything that will make them know Andover is proud of them.

As for those who did not get across but who went for a short or long period to Training Camps, it was only a circumstance, — their good fortune or their misfortune (whichever one chooses to call it) that they were not called into active service. They made the biggest, the most vital step toward the actual defending of their country and they deserve, most truly, recognition and appreciation.

And what takes the real courage is for those whose dear ones are not yet back, and those whose dear ones will never come back, for them to be glad for others and put on the brave smile that has become almost a habit to hide the true inward heartaches, — for those to take part and loyally celebrate that is the best and richest support that could possibly come to any Welcome Home.

Anyway, the Townswoman wishes that everyone who is talking against such a big universally-accepted way of showing gratitude to those fine men who joined the colors might have to sign his name to a paper, and have that list go down to posterity as showing the ones who did not care to welcome home Andover's boys until they, as individuals got good and ready. And what is more, she hopes they won't have the audacity to appear at the two good-time events (which may be had for fifty cents) or eat any ice cream or a single piece of that delicious cake which Andover women are making so generously.

Welcome Home, Andover Boys!

The Townswoman

More Careful — Why?

"I declare, darling," said his wife, "you hold the umbrella over me just as carefully as you did in your courting days — more carefully if anything."

"I didn't have to buy your millinery in those days, Myra." — Boston Globe.

LAST THOUGHTS OF ROOSEVELT

Desired Republicans to Close Ranks and Give Attention to Domestic Issues.

TANGIBLE EVIDENCE OF WISH.

Colonel Harvey in North American Review Presents Facsimile of Pencil Memorandum Left by Roosevelt.

Theodore Roosevelt's last thoughts were of the great domestic issues of his country, issues whose determination will decide the weal or woe of the next generation. He saw in a united Republican party, just given a vote of confidence and a commission to formulate and carry into action policies of reconstruction, the guarantee of the prompt recognition and successful handling of these domestic problems.

Tangible evidence of this is a memorandum, the last penciled thoughts of the late President. To Colonel George Harvey and the North American Review.

Facsimile of Last Memorandum of Colonel Roosevelt, Pencil a Few Hours Before He Died.

view the country and the Republican party are indebted for the publication of this interesting document which carries a message from him "who, being dead, yet speaketh." In the leading article of the current number of the North American Review Colonel Harvey sets forth the vital import of this last penciled notation of Mr. Roosevelt.

"Mr. Roosevelt died the acknowledged leader of the great party into which he was born. His last written words, pencilled by his own hand a few hours before his death and addressed in the form of a memorandum for the brilliant young man for whose selection as Chairman of the National organization he was largely responsible, were these, as reproduced above in facsimile:

"Hays see him; he must go to Washington for 10 days; see Senate & House; must split on domestic policies"

"Nothing could be more characteristic or more clearly illustrative of the breadth of vision, the foresight, the directness in method and the painstaking attention of the man. Nothing, too, probably could have served his purpose better than that these words should have been his last. Difficult as it is to reconcile oneself to the decree of Divine Providence that the removal of that great patriot at this crucial moment was not untimely, we cannot but realize, as he would have been the first to acknowledge, that the last vestige of animosities which might have continued to impair his highest aspirations was buried with him, and thereby the perfect union which he so ardently desired against all things un-American was attained.

"Thus we find the Republican party resuming full legislative authority thoroughly united and invigorated by the peculiar confidence which so often carried it to victory in former years."

ROOSEVELT'S DEPARTING WORDS TO HIS COUNTRYMEN

Col. Roosevelt died about 4 o'clock on the morning of January 6. The previous evening at a great patriotic rally in the New York Hippodrome a message was read from him, written especially for the occasion. In it was this striking sentence:

"We have room for but one flag, the American flag, and this excludes the red flag, which symbolizes all wars against liberty and civilization just as much as it excludes any foreign flag of a nation to which we are hostile."

"... and we have room for but one sole loyalty, and that is loyalty to the American people."

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NATIONAL CAPITAL SNAPSHOTS

Gleanings of Interest From Washington—Late Happenings in the Realm of Sports—Foreign and Domestic Occurrences.

PEACE BULLETINS

At Constantiuople the American Food Commission is waging a successful fight against Turk profiteers, and Americans are in high favor there.

General Pershing, in the Rhine district, reviewed the men of the Thirty-second Division, thanking them for their efforts at Chateau Thierry and Soissons and on the Meuse-Argonne front.

The negotiations with the Germans at Brussels over shipping and food-stuffs are regarded in Paris as a triumph for the American peace delegation.

General March, chief of staff, announced army discharges total 1,419,380.

There will be no material change in the covenant of the League of Nations already framed if President Wilson has his way; there will be no mention made of the Monroe doctrine, no clause permitting the United States to withdraw at any time.

A nation wide organization, of which Henry Watterson probably will be the president, was formed in Washington to combat the Wilson league of nations scheme and to inform foreign countries regarding America's position.

Up to the signing of the armistice Great Britain's air forces had brought down 8,000 enemy machines, while 2,800 British airplanes had been lost. The air force will be maintained at 70,000 for all actives, home and foreign.

WASHINGTON

Washington is much mystified by cable messages from Paris in which President Wilson says the League of Nations will be included in the peace treaty, and Captain Andre Tardieu says the two will be separate. Senators warn Mr. Wilson that ratification of a peace treaty incorporating the league covenant will be very long delayed if it is voted in the end.

The American proposal for a new and more formidable type of warship, termed the "composite," may be carried to the peace conference by other nations, who fear the enormous naval budgets such a change would necessitate.

Commissioner Roper appointed five tax advisors of the new board, which will act as final arbiters in settlement of income tax questions.

Five hundred of the best special officers of the Internal Revenue Bureau are being organized by Daniel L. Porter, assistant chief of revenue agents, to operate in New York upon the day prohibition becomes effective.

When the President calls Congress in a special session he will find the Republican majority ready for action with a comprehensive legislative program. This was determined upon by the Republican steering committee.

Shipping Board released eight more ships for commercial use.

Rear Admiral Glennon has been named to succeed Rear Admiral Usher as commander of the Third Naval District, with headquarters at New York, and Rear Admiral Robinson is detailed to Boston.

Edward N. Hurley predicted that New York business men soon would be taking and placing orders in South American ports by wireless telephone. Treasury department announced establishment of a credit of \$5,000,000 to Rumania.

GENERAL

Relatives of Sergeant William J. Shaw will attempt to bring his body to America from France so that it can be buried beside that of his father, veteran of 1865, according to the dead soldier's request.

TOWN HALL GAY

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electric lights. These festoons all come out from the central decoration, — a gloria of fifty American flags all lighted and trimmed with smilax and chrysanthemums.

The stage has for its background the painting done by William H. Foster. This is bordered by the Allied flags. In the foreground are four colonial arches outlined by red, white and blue tulip electric lights. A lattice fence is at the foot of the stage in which are twined southern smilax and yellow chrysanthemums. Above the stage is the large banner won by Andover for having oversubscribed her percentage in the United War Fund drive. It is the honor flag for the district.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Douglas Crawford is attending the meetings of the English Teachers' Association in Philadelphia and New York, at both of which meetings he will address the members.

Miss Helen K. Hardy, of River road, who was graduated from Pynchard High School in the class of 1912, was recently elected to the Phi Beta Kappa Society of Tufts College.

The thirty-ninth annual meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Association will be held at Centre Church, Haverhill, Wednesday, March 26th, from 10.15 a. m. to 1.45 p. m.

Charles Ross of the 8th Field Ambulance company, who went across from St. John's, N. B., in hospital work, has been discharged from service and is at his home on North Main street, Andover.

Herbert K. Job interested a large and highly entertained audience last evening in Pynchard hall. His pictures of the wild birds, his pleasing style, were greatly enjoyed by young and old alike. O. P. Chase, who had charge of the evening's meeting of the Natural History Society, was responsible for a pleasant evening.

At the Andover Christian Endeavor Union's quarterly meeting held in the Free church, Friday, delegates were present from Ballardvale, North Andover and Andover. Miss Eva Howell, the president of the union had charge, and reports were read by the secretary, Miss Gladys Napier; treasurer, Clare Norton, and Miss Ethel Cole, missionary committee chairman. The address by Rev. A. T. McWhorter on the topic, "Give Us Men", was full of helpful thoughts.

Nineteenth Egg Laying Contest for Week Ending March 13

WHITE LEGHORNS

	Y	W
J. F. Crowley, Lynn	373	35
J. Frank Dubois, Lynn	460	13
J. F. Crowley, Lynn	402	36
Upland Farm, Ipswich	152	30

WHITE WYANDOTTES

T. H. West, Haverhill	329	43
T. H. West, Haverhill	458	35
J. F. Crowley, Lynn	468	14
R. M. Anderson, Freeport, Me.	358	28

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES

B. F. Waggett, Beverly	183	37
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BARRED ROCKS

R. L. Smith, Kennebunkport	361	11
Elmer Lord, Danvers	166	21
J. Lord, Danvers	410	11
W. W. Lord, Danvers	501	27

WHITE ROCKS

Overlook Farm, Haverhill	248	17
Overlook Farm, Haverhill	209	11
J. R. Lord, Topsfield	237	38

RHODE ISLAND REDS

A. H. Jackson, North Andover	329	16
Wallace Moreland, Salem	376	17
J. Lord, Danvers	360	38
Philip Lord, Danvers	219	10
A. A. Pembroke, Beverly 2 year	287	37
A. A. Pembroke, Beverly	355	37
W. Lord, Danvers	232	39
W. H. Ricker, Gloucester 2 year	193	12
Upland Farm, Byfield	260	37
Total	7956	980

Germany protests that all she wishes from the peace conference is justice. This is the first time in history, so far as is known, that any nation has pleaded for its own destruction.

A man likes to brag about his absolute independence, but nobody is independent until he's dead, and then it's doubtful. — National Republican.

It's all right to be ambitious, but if you are in too big a hurry to get to the top, sometimes you find there's a rung missing in the ladder of fame and you slip through to the ground and have to begin climbing all over.

In Pittsfield, a soldier on returning found his old job filled by a girl. He married the girl. — Reading Chronicle.